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GEORGIANS FACE ARCH-RIVALS

January 3, 1972.

It has been close to three years since the last time the Sir George Williams Georgians scored a victory over Loyola College Warriors in conference hockey play.

And Coach Paul Arsenault and his squad hope to break a five-game losing streak against the west-end college Friday night when the two teams meet at the McGill Arena. Game time is 8:00 p.m.

The Georgians and Loyola are currently running 1-2 in the eight-team Quebec University Athletic Association conference, with Sir George, 7-0 on the year, holding a four-point edge on the Warriors, 4-1-2.

The last time Sir George beat Loyola was on February 28, 1969 in Sherbrooke in an Ottawa-St. Lawrence Athletic Association semi-final playoff.

The Georgians went on from there to compete in the CIAU Nationals, losing to Toronto in the finals.

In two league meetings in 1969-70, Loyola beat Sir George 5-2 and 8-2 while last season, the Warriors scored three wins, including a 2-1 win in one of the best local college games of the year.

The two Montreal schools have been bitter rivals for many years. Few fans will forget the classic games of the mid 1960's when Bob Berry was patrolling the ice lanes for Sir George and Brian Chapman was a standout in goal.

Both Loyola and Sir George were involved in tournaments sponsored by Hockey Canada during the Christmas break with the Georgians losing to UBC and Toronto in the Vancouver section, won by UBC.

In the game against UBC, won by the Thunder-birds 5-4 in overtime, Sir George fell behind 3-0 early in the second period. But two goals by Mark Shewchuk and a single by Tom Price evened the score before the second period concluded.

Barry Cullen scored a breakaway to put Sir George ahead 4-3 at 2:15 of the third period but UBC tied the score at 13:12, forcing the game into overtime.

The Thunder-birds scored at 2:35 of the 10-minute period and held on for the win. The next night, the Georgians appeared tired as they dropped a 7-2 decision to Toronto. Rick Moore and Bill Hattem were Sir George's scorers.

SHWCHUCK TOP SCORERS

Meanwhile rookie Mark Shewchuck remains on top of the Georgians scoring race with 32 points on 18 goals and 14 assists.

He holds a seven-point lead over veteran John Murray whose 25 points are comprised of nine goals and sixteen assists.

Barry Cullen is third with 23 points-- 13 goals, 10 assists, Rory McKay (5-17-22) is fourth while Mike McNamara and Bill Hattem are tied for fifth with 20 points on five goals and fifteen assists.

Following is the complete list of Georgian scoring to date:

VARSITY HOCKEY STATISTICS AS OF JANUARY 3, 1972

<u>Name</u>	<u>League & Exhibition</u>		
	<u>G</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>PT</u>
Shewchuck	18	14	32
Murray	9	16	25
Cullen	13	10	23
McKay	5	17	22
McNamara	5	15	20
Hattem	5	15	20
Turner	6	8	14
Price	6	8	14
Moore	6	8	14
Elkins	4	3	7
Atkinson	3	3	6
Tower	0	6	6
Quennville	3	2	5
Cuttini	2	1	3
Thibault	1	2	3
Kucyniak	0	3	3
Sheriffs	2	0	2
Bedard	0	2	2
Paterson	-	-	-
Wolfe	0	0	0

GEORGIAN SCORING TO DATE

TOTAL

<u>PL</u>	<u>WON</u>	<u>LOST</u>	<u>TIED</u>	<u>GF</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>(FOR)</u> <u>SHOTS</u>	<u>(AGAINST)</u> <u>SHOTS</u>	<u>PTS</u>
18	10	6	2	87	67	621	591	22/36

SECTION "A"

	PJ GP	G W	P L	N T	BP F	BC A	PTS PTS
Sir George	7	7	0	0	46	16	14
Loyola	7	4	1	2	44	20	10
Sherbrooke	8	3	3	2	35	28	8
Montreal	8	3	3	2	41	35	8
Trois-Rivieres	8	3	3	2	46	43	8
Bishop's	5	2	2	1	25	25	5
R.M.C.	7	2	4	1	20	39	5
McGill	8	0	8	0	23	74	0

MELIEUR COMPTEUR/SCORING LEADERS

	PJ GF	B G	A A	FT PT	PEN. MIP.
Gavin Kirk, Loyola	7	9	12	21	2
Normand Dube, Sherbrooke	8	10	9	19	46
Mark Shewchuck, S.G.W.U.	7	6	10	16	19
Gaetan Corriveau, Trois-Rivieres	8	6	10	16	4
Pat McCool, Loyola	7	6	8	14	6
Larry Carriere, Loyola	7	5	9	14	40
Rory McKay, S.G.W.U.	7	4	10	14	21
Bill Hatten, S.G.W.U.	7	2	12	14	12
Barry Cullen, S.G.W.U.	7	8	5	13	2
Pierre Arsenault, U de Mtl	8	5	8	13	12
Claude Coulet, Trois-Rivieres	7	5	8	13	15
Andre Aubry, Trois-Rivieres	7	4	9	13	20

BASKETBALL

Unlike the hockey squad, coach Wilf Jackson's basketball team had a relatively quiet holiday period. The Georgians have not played a game since December 8 when they pulled the upset of the QUAA basketball season edging Loyola 86-85.

This Friday night, the Georgians, 3-2 in QUAA play begin their second half when they meet Laval University Rouge et Or at the Loyola gym. Game time is 8 p.m.

Laval, coached by Yvon Lamarche, is 3-7 on the year, but they have suffered some tough losses. They are led by Pierre Dion and American Bill Sawtell, two of the top shooters in the conference.

Following their game with Laval, the Georgians next date is against Loyola, January 11 at Loyola.

Meanwhile, Tom Brethel, the slick ball-handling guard from New York, leads the Sir George scoring race with 125 points in five league games for a 25 point average. Mike Hickey is second with 92 points while Terry O'Brien is third with 54. Jeff Neiman follows with 43 while John Corrigan is next with 32.

Following is a complete list of the Georgians basketball scorers:

	<u>GP</u>	<u>FG</u>	<u>FTM-FTA</u>	<u>TP</u>	<u>AVG.</u>
Tom Brethel	5	50	25-48	125	25
Mike Hickey	5	32	28-38	92	18.4
Terry O'Brien	5	24	6-15	54	10.8
Jeff Neiman	5	18	7-17	43	8.6
John Corrigan	5	13	6-8	32	6.4
Chris Countess	4	9	1-3	19	4.7
Cary Braver	5	3	8-20	14	2.8
Art McQuade	4	6	0-4	12	3.0
Gary Stephens	4	4	3-4	11	2.8
John Zukanskas	3	2	0-0	4	1.3

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